

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP

Suicidal Epidemic Still Raging in the Capital City.

CARY TAKES LAUDANUM

Out of Work and Tired of Life the Cause - A Report Denied - Richmond Man Buys a Town Site - Dr. Parker Critically Ill - The Picture of R. E. Lee - To Buy Street Railway.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., July 10.—The suicidal epidemic seems still rampant in Richmond. About 7 o'clock this morning Mr. Robert C. Cary drank an ounce of laudanum. Before 9 o'clock he was dead. He had been out of work for some time. He had been employed at the Richmond Locomotive Works, but had lost his position. He was about 30 years of age and unmarried. Further than the reason assigned by members of his family—being out of work—no cause is given for the self-destruction.

A REPORT DENIED.

The report which has been sent out that Rev. Joseph L. Cross, of Washington, Ga., will accept the pastorate of Venable Street Baptist Church in this city, is said by the officials of the church to be entirely without foundation. He will be in the city next Sunday to conduct services, but it is said there is no likelihood of his being called.

BOUGHT A COTTON MILL.

A telegram from Chattanooga says: "Mr. C. H. Buck, of Richmond, Va., and a party of wealthy Eastern capitalists, have formed a company to erect a mammoth 50,000-spindle cotton mill at Kensington, Ga., twenty-two miles below that city, on the Chattanooga Southern Railway. The mill will cost about \$500,000 and work of construction will be commenced soon. It will give employment to several hundred persons."

Mr. Buck is not in Richmond city today. Several years ago he invested in property in Kensington, and when the boom collapsed in the town, most of the streets have been ploughed up and crops planted in them. The location is said to be an admirable one for a cotton mill.

CRITICALLY ILL.

Dr. W. W. Parker, the well-known physician and philanthropist of this city, is critically ill. He is upwards of 70 years of age.

PICTURE OF LEE.

Mr. Joseph Bryan, of this city, has just received from his friend, Colonel Frederick M. Colston, of Baltimore, a splendid picture of General Robert E. Lee from an enlargement of a carte visite photograph taken just after the surrender at Appomattox. In the picture General Lee is standing and wears the uniform of a general, which he wore when he met General Grant on the mat. This is vouchered for by General Custis Lee. General Lee rarely wore his sword and full uniform and this is the only one known to have been taken from life representing him as "the General."

The picture is one of several replicas which Colonel Colston allowed to be taken for preservation in case his own should meet with an accident. Colonel Charles Marshall, who has one, says it is the best picture of General Lee he has ever seen. Colonel Colston desires that the copy sent to Mr. Bryan shall be deposited in some safe place in Richmond, preferably in the State Library.

TO BUY THE RICHMOND STREET RAILWAY.

The deal which was on foot some time ago to purchase the Richmond Railway and Electric Company's line in this city, is now believed to be practically complete, and most probably within a very short time the road indicated will become the property of the American Electric Railway Company. The statement is made that the board of the company are now being examined, and that if they are found satisfactory the deal will be consummated.

WORK ON THE R. P. & C.

Five carloads of the iron work for the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad bridge here have arrived, and the rest is expected in a few days. Six miles of track have been laid south from La Crosse, in Mecklenburg, and one mile north of that place. The grading has been done for ten miles north of Ridgeway, the southern terminus. It is expected that all the grading from Butterworth's, Dinwiddie county, to La Crosse, Mecklenburg, will be completed by August 1.

ROANOKE.

UNCLE SAM STEPS IN—DEATH OF MRS. RICKETTS.

Roanoke, Va., July 10.—The United States has taken a hand in the settlement of the affairs of Schuller and Epoch, of this city and Salisbury, N. C., whose assignment was noted several days ago, and yesterday their places of business were taken in charge by the United States Marshal. This step is caused by the petition of some of the creditors of these merchants that they be placed in bankruptcy and the courts pending a decision, which will be rendered on the 15th inst., has stopped the assignment. Messrs. Cuthin and Harrison, from proceeding further with the settlement. This also stops the sales that have been advertised by the assignees. It is thought to be more than likely that the petition in bankruptcy will be granted.

DEATH OF MRS. RICKETTS.

Mrs. E. C. Ricketts, the aged mother of D. H. Rarger, claim agent of the Norfolk and Western, a notice of whose illness appeared in the Times of yesterday, died at her home near Radford at an early hour yesterday morning. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock.

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

Scott, the Murderer, Given Another Lease of Life.

Beneficiaries of Mr. A. Bunkley's Will

—Proceedings of the County Court—Sent to the Grand Jury—An Excellent College.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., July 10.—Will Scott, murderer, has another lease of life. He can breathe freely at least one more month. The case goes over to the August term of the County Court. There was no jury summoned for this, the first day of Nansemond County Court for July.

Samuel H. qualified as guardian of Arlivia, William, Oscar and Sarah Bly, his children. He gave bond in \$200, with J. W. Blackwell and S. S. Brosier as sureties.

BENEFICIARIES OF A BUNKLEY.

Robert B. Housden qualified as guardian of his children, Bessie M. and Robert E., over 14 years old, and Bruce M. and Laura W., under 14. The children are beneficiaries in \$250 each under the late A. Bunkley's will. The guardian furnished bond in \$2,000, with S. W. Webb as security.

As administrator of the late William S. Raby's estate, Charles H. Raby qualified and gave bond in \$200, with Garrett W. Haughwain as surety. W. C. Harrell, J. D. Daughtrey and J. E. Booker are appraisers.

James H. Smith qualified as guardian of Andrew J. Oliver and gave \$1,200 bond. The sureties are Peter Smith and N. G. Norfield.

Frederick Lewis qualified as executor of Adeline A. Lewis with will annexed, and gave \$500 bond, with James L. Mayo and W. C. Brooke as sureties.

The same qualified as administrator of James J. Lewis' estate and gave bond in \$5,000, with no sureties. The appraisers are Robert H. Atkinson, James E. Mayo, Lepton Johnson, R. Osborne and Andrew H. Forest. John P. Lotz qualified as executor of the late Mrs. Alice D. Jones' will and gave bond in \$2,000, with no sureties. These appraisers were appointed: R. W. Baker, W. W. Ballard, H. L. Jacobs, W. W. Staley and R. Edwin Norfield.

NO JURISDICTION.

The case of Ames Hall, of Philadelphia, vs. the Southern Lumber Company was called. It was a move to have confirmed a judgment obtained in Philadelphia. Attorney Lee Britt, for the defense, argued lack of jurisdiction, and moved to dismiss. He was sustained.

A retail liquor license was granted to J. E. Joyner at Merry Oak.

Owen C. Holland qualified as administrator of the personal estate of the late Wm. T. Holland. Bond was given in \$2,000, with these sureties: E. Joyner, A. A. Holland, P. L. Everett, Z. T. Holland, T. H. Barnes, J. T. Vaughn, J. K. P. Daughtrey, T. G. Daughtrey.

MORRIS HELD FOR COURT.

Police Judge Brewer to-day did something towards preventing a depletion of the county jail of inmates. He sent one man to court for indictment. He was James Morris, charged with murdering. Morris was the chief actor in a Fourth of July explosion over a woman. He shot four times at Eddie Chapman, who got out of the way, and two of the bullets struck Wesley Burrell, an innocent bystander.

AN EXCELLENT COLLEGE.

Suffolk College has an attractive ad, beginning in this issue. Suffolk is proud of its schools. After thirty years of successful operation the school is able to offer a more complete curriculum, more desirable features than ever before. Parents and guardians having young women to educate can do no better than place them in Suffolk College, which is one of the best in Virginia. A catalogue can be had for the asking.

MRS. JONES' WILL.

There are five provisions in the late Mrs. Alice D. Jones' will, written during her last illness, probated to-day.

1. After declaring her heirs, she left in body but sound in mind Mrs. Jones directed that her body be buried decently, but without needless expense.

2. All debts are directed to be paid as soon as possible.

3. After debts are settled all the residue of the personal estate goes to the five children—Lizzie, Charles, William and Lillian, Kittle, May, Alice and CRR Jones.

4. All the real estate goes to Miss Lizzie, including a few simple interest in two lots on South street.

5. John E. Lewis is selected as executor, without security.

The will was signed June 2, 1899.

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

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A Pointer

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ELECTORAL BOARD.

The County Electoral Board met to-day for the annual selection of election officers. Present: Dr. Thomas H. Barnes, L. A. Deans, J. U. Burgess. The business of the day was talked about. Most of the judges were named.

SACRED MUSIC MAKERS.

Mrs. W. E. Brinkley and Miss Belle Thompson sang a delightful solo at the Christian Church Sunday evening. Since the going of Miss Mary Casler, organist at the Main Street Methodist Church, several clever young women have been taking turns at the organ, and the music committee will have a difficult time choosing between them. Miss Jennie Ballard played the violin Sunday morning and evening in the Christian Church choir. Mrs. Bumgartner, of Staunton, sang a lovely solo at St. Paul's P. E. Church Sunday evening.

STEAM LAUNDRY SOLD.

The proprietors, Messrs. Beverly Brothers and James T. Shepherd, to-day sold the Suffolk Steam Laundry for \$200 to Messrs. L. E. and T. W. Skinner, brothers of Newport News, who will conduct it hereafter.

PEANUTS WAY UP.

The peanut market to-day reached the highest figures for several years. Quotations: Jumbo, 60¢; hand picked, 45¢; No. 1 Virginia shelled, 60¢; No. 2 Virginia shelled, 55¢; extra large Virginia shelled, 50¢; farmers' grades, 35¢; 45¢; Spanish, \$1 a bushel for farmers' goods. The market is strong.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The party from Isle of Wight and Nansemond counties that left for Niagara Falls and various Northern cities ten days ago, returned Sunday. Among them were Misses Minton, Brock, Birdsong and St. John and Messrs. Simons and Stephenson.

Prof. Clinton M. Kirby has returned from Woodberry School, where he was an instructor.

Miss Lizzie Dexter, of Southampton county, came Sunday to be Miss Josephine Casler's guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barton.

Miss Edna Bowen returned home to-day from a protracted visit to Portsmouth.

Mr. E. W. Sledge has returned from a trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

TERMINAL SECURED.

S. A. L. PAYS FOR PROPERTY IN COLUMBIA.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Columbia, S. C., July 10.—To-day the Seaboard Air Line paid to the City Council the \$10,000 fine by the jury of condemnation for the Sidney Park property, and now the Seaboard holds the title to a terminal property, covering 25 acres of picturesque land within one block of Main street, in the very heart of the city. A party of citizens took every means possible to prevent the park from going into the hands of the railroad. They got a temporary injunction when condemnation proceedings were instituted.

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HALF THE PRICE

that clothing of equal value will cost you elsewhere. Make a note of these few of many items offered in this final clearance of Summer Clothing.

Men's Office Coats, of a steel grey material, well made. The wash tub will not harm them. A small lot only.	Boys' Washable Knees Pants, small checks, plaids and fancy stripes. Sizes 2 to 12 years. They are wonderful values at per pair.
23C.	9C.
Men's Fine All-Wool Royal Blue Serge Suits, fully warranted in every particular. Another suit or money refunded should they ever change color. They will be quick sellers at	Boys' Double-breasted Linen Suits, well tailored, pearl buttons, non-shrinking. You would have thought them reasonable at two dollars, but at this sale price
\$6.48	98C.
\$1.73	49C.

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A new style booklet containing THE RIPIANS TABLETS in a cover (without stamp) is now for sale at some drug stores—FREE OF CHARGE. The booklet is sent to you for the name and address. One dozen of the booklet will be sent to you for 25 cents. Write to: THE RIPIANS TABLET CO., 100 N. 3rd St., New York—A booklet (with tablets) will be sent for five cents.

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FOR 1899.

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Self Dump and Hand Dump, solid steel, steel wheels. Guaranteed to stand—strong and durable—boys can operate either style—priced down low—iron and steel have advanced in cost nearly 50 per cent. and Mowers and Rakes will surely be higher in price next season. Buy a Buckeye this year and take no chances.

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